

**Motor Vehicle Traffic Safety Facts, Houston County, Georgia****Trend of Fatalities, 1998-2002**

		1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Fatality Counts	Total Fatalities	13	10	21	23	24
	Alcohol-Related	3	2	6	5	10
	Single Vehicle	4	0	8	9	12
	Non-Junction	11	6	17	14	17
	Intersection	2	3	4	8	7
	Intersection-Related	0	1	0	0	0
	Speeding Involved	1	0	4	4	4
	Pedestrians	0	1	1	2	3
	Pedalcyclists	0	0	1	0	0
	Large Truck Involved	3	1	2	4	1
	Roadway Departure	8	5	10	10	16
	Passenger Car Occupants	9	7	13	13	12
	Light Truck/Van Occupants	4	2	5	5	7
	Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0	0
	Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	13	9	18	18	19
	Motorcycle Riders	0	0	1	3	2

Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) Files

**Passenger Vehicle Occupant Deaths (age 5+)
By Restraint Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Restrained	Unrestrained	Unknown
2002	16	3	13	0

**Motorcyclist Rider Deaths (age 5+)
By Helmet Use, 2002**

Fatalities	Total	Helmeted	Unhelmeted	Unknown
2002	2	2	0	0

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Fatalities, Fatality Rates per 100,000 Population and Ranks Within State, 2002

	2002			
	Fatalities	Rank Within State	Fatality Rate	Rank Within State
Total Fatalities	24	11	20.61	89
Alcohol-Related	10	9	8.59	66
Single Vehicle	12	11	10.31	87
Non-Junction	17	12	14.60	96
Intersection	7	7	6.01	45
Intersection-Related	0	0	0	0
Speeding Involved	4	21	3.44	79
Pedestrians	3	14	2.58	39
Pedalcyclists	0	0	0	0
Large Truck Involved	1	60	0.86	83
Roadway Departure	16	8	13.74	79
Passenger Car Occupants	12	8	10.31	72
Light Truck/Van Occupants	7	14	6.01	99
Other/Unknown Occpants (not including Motorcycles)	0	0	0	0
Total Occupants (not including Motorcycles)	19	10	16.32	95
Motorcycle Riders	2	16	1.72	26

Rank =1 indicates Highest Number of Fatalities or Fatality Rate in State.